IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re | Application of: |) | |
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| | Kiyoshi ANDO et al. |) | |
| Application No.: 10/510,627 | |) | Group Art Unit: 1644 |
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| International Filing Date: April 9, 2003 | |) | Confirmation No.: 4183 |
| For: | METHOD OF JUDGING LEUKEMIA. | í | |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of March 6, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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